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: HAVING EXCELLENT STRAIN AGING
: HARDENING PROPERTIES AND METHOD
: FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 26, 2006 of the Primary Examiner rejecting Claims 1-19.

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the fee for filing of the Notice of Appeal.

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